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ja13d1aw3t JOHN CATLIN Assignee &c.

EASTERN NEWS—BY MAIL

Dates to Jan 3d

NEW YEAR AT WASHINGTON

From the Chicago Tribune Jan 3

WASHINGTON Jan 1 The city gave itself up with hearty will to the New Year's festival and the out door of the day have been observed with more than usual generality The White House was [illegible] as the great center of attraction Here from 11 to half past 12 was the [illegible] Diplomatic corps members of Congress officers of the army and navy and a large [illegible] Promptly at half past 11 all the doors and the building were filled with officers ing Lafayette's letter officers from the Washington Batteries in the extreme [illegible] dressed was brilliant in the extreme [illegible] Then began surpassed for beautiful effects The President was assisted by the Vice Pre [illegible] Mrs Grant by several of her friends with Marshal Sharpe and General Mahler acted as ushers for the occasion Almost every member of the foreign diplomatic corps and all [illegible] everybody [illegible] Washington The doors were thrown open for general reception at half past 12 and from that time till 2 o'clock there was a constant stream of visitors The police arrangements were excellent and though the crowd was large, there was less discomfort than usual The Marine Band was of course in attendance The callers were of a decidedly more orderly and cleanly class than many of those whom we see in similar occasions

OTHER RECEPTIONS

The Vice President Secretaries Belknap Creswell Cox Boutwell Rawlins Gen Sherman, Mrs Admiral Porter Mayor Bowen Senator Trumbull, the Chief Justice and several of the Associate Justices of the Supreme Court Gen Geo B McClellan Lawful General Ward Admiral Dahlgren the wives of Senators Colfax Morton Harlan Wilson Henry D Cooke and Commissioner Capron were among those of public station who kept open houses The reception of the Vice President was also as large as that at the White House Hundreds of private citizens received their friends Persons who went the round of official courtesies say intoxicating liquors were nowhere furnished and consequently there will be much less headache to morrow morning than is usual

DARIEN CANAL EXPEDITION

It is not true that the Darien Ship Canal expedition must delay its departure till Congress gives authority The Navy Department has funds sufficient for all present purposes and vessels will get off in two or three weeks The survey will not be an expensive thing, as most of the persons going out are already in the Government survey on a regular salary The extent and character of the exploration will probably depend to some extent on the wishes of Congress which it is expected will be developed during the consideration of the message on the subject that the President will send to both Houses soon after reassembling The Panama bay project and the President's recent endorsement of the St Thomas purchase are both connected with this ship canal movement

RICHMOND—NEW YEAR'S DAY—HOW IT WAS OBSERVED

RICHMOND Jan 1—New Year's Day was observed here as never before Calls were general General Canby the Governor and the Mayor, gave public receptions at which the army officers attended in a body, in full uniform, and also by a large number of citizens In Governor Wells' gave a reception, which was well attended by officers and citizens

The colored society celebrated the Emancipation Proclamation and called upon Governor Walker who made them a speech in which he reverted to the occasion on which they celebrated and told them they were his peers before the law and vested with the same rights and privileges and he, as Governor, would see that these rights and privileges were secured to them would stand by and protect them as far as the power was with him He appealed to them to show by their actions that they appreciate these rights and what had been called an experiment in regard to colored people would prove in a successful He was followed by General Imboden who spoke in the same manner The speeches were enthusiastically received

TENNESSEE—COLORED EMANCIPATION CELEBRATION

NASHVILLE Jan 1—The colored people of Nashville celebrated to day the anniversary of Mr Lincoln's proclamation of freedom After meeting through the city in procession they assembled in Representative Hall at the Capitol and organized a convention, over which Ed North presided Letters from General Howard and others, excusing themselves from attending were read and several speeches made Resolutions were adopted expressing gratitude and affection for Mr Lincoln for their freedom thanking the army for services and the Abolitionists for what they had done for them whilst in slavery pledging themselves not to engage in rebellion or support those who do expressing confidence in the President Cabinet and Congress declaring they know but two parties the Republicans and Democratic pledging themselves to support the former as they could not do otherwise and be true to themselves and their real friends expressing their opinion that the present Legislature is hostile to their interests—reciting in proof the rejection of the Fifteenth Amendment and other unfriendly legislation approving the action of Congress in the case of Georgia and endorsing the resolutions of Mr Kelley of Pennsylvania, offered in the Federal House of Representatives looking to the reconstruction of Tennessee by placing her under military rule, and calling upon our senators and Representatives to support the movement This they regard as necessary because under the present State government they have no security for life or property

J H Summer and J C Napier were appointed a committee to bear the resolutions to Washington About 2,000 participated in the convention which transacted its business orderly

SECRETARY BOUTWELL'S PLAN FOR PUTTING THE PUBLIC DEBT UNDER GREAT REDUCTION—TAXES AND INCOME TAX TO BE REPEALED

Washington (Dec 31) Dispatch to the New York Herald.

It has already been stated in the newspapers that Secretary Boutwell intends to urge upon Congress a plan which he has matured for the funding of about $1,000,000,000 of the public debt at five per cent or lower In addition to the facts hereto stated in regard to Mr Boutwell's plan it may be mentioned that it contemplates taking up the five twenties now due and other securities bearing the now bonds It is reported that this measure will be warmly opposed by the bank interests and by such there can really The bonds necessary to meet the maturity will be drawn from his pocket as far as the banks are concerned if they oppose it he will take steps to encourage the establishment of institutions on free principle The proposition of Mr Boutwell if put into operation, will warrant an almost immediate release of the great bulk of the articles of internal taxation from the severe burdens resting upon them at present Over $150,000,000 are now required to pay interest already The reduction contemplated it is thought that with safety taxes may can be removed from all the necessaries leaving spirits malt liquors tobacco time to provide the balance required in excess of the customs The funding also is considered an actual demand in order to produce a fair comparison between the equipment of capital in bonds and in productive enterprises as an investment The present high rate of interest is said to affect capital in industry of the country as the United States securities only pay [illegible] and above the interest [illegible] pay a high rate of interest [illegible] regard to the tax on incomes the plan is [illegible] in the part of the Secretary to favor increasing the [illegible] exempt $1,000 or $1,500 and to tax all incomes over that amount He takes the larger and that the present arrangement is not a fair proposition For instance a person with an income of $1,800 and probably a large family to support have $40 income tax per annum on amount he can hardly spare whereas those of large incomes can pay three times without scarcely themselves and their families He considers the income tax just as it is a tax upon the surplus wealth of the country and that anything should bear its share of the financial burdens of the government It is considered that this new scheme will not [illegible] will admit of reduction of the army [illegible] internal revenue appointees and the system will permit a material simplification and saving of expense

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

A Dutchman says of the New Yorkers [illegible] get at one day by scheming earth under and doing [illegible]

There is talk of a considerable exodus next spring of people from the mining into the valley counties of California

Horace Greeley by special request was [illegible] white coat at a ball here recently dressed at Lewiston Maine

It is reported that the President has promised an important foreign appointment to Lieutenant Governor Cumback of Indiana

A servant in Michigan who stole $50 was not held for trial because she was subject to fits when under excitement Fits of abstraction?

A lecturer before a Teachers Convention in the West took the ground that the school should be excluded from the great cyclopedia of the [illegible] ornament

The Richmond *Dispatch* corrects some extravagant stories by saying that there are only two defaulting Sheriffs in Virginia, and in the case of neither is the amount over $2 000

I am a speaking said a long winded orator for the benefit of posterity Yes said one of his audience and if you speak much longer you will have your audience present

Mrs Rose Maddox is lecturing in Ohio in opposition to woman's suffrage as calculated to destroy her 'conservative power' She argues that the more woman takes upon herself the man quality the less she governs man

A statute has been promulgated at Oxford, empowering the Examiners to admit girls as candidates Ladies are to be admitted to the medical lectures at the Carolinska Institute in Stockholm provided they have the same amount of preparatory knowledge as is required of male students

An Iowa editor acknowledges the receipt of Congressional documents in advance of the mail The way it occurred was this A wolf ate up the mail carrier about four miles They went the Government to put on that route a number of able bodied wolves to facilitate the transportation of the mails

Commercial Independence of the West

THE MATTER AS VIEWED FROM A NEW ENGLAND STANDPOINT

From the Boston Commercial Bulletin, Jan. 2

Some of our Eastern contemporaries appear to be alarmed at the rapid growth of manufactures in the West, and the increasing disposition of large Western dealers to import their foreign goods directly instead of purchasing them in the Eastern markets The importing and jobbing houses of New York and Philadelphia are particularly exercised in regard to this threatened withdrawal of western trade They say that the small buyers and distributors of the interior no longer take the trouble to come to those cities for supplies of either domestic or foreign goods, but obtain them in markets nearer home—of the jobbers of Cincinnati, St. Louis, Chicago and other interior cities They seem to apprehend the gradual decay of both the foreign and domestic trade of our Atlantic ports and the New York *World* goes so far as to predict, in view of the facts that that metropolis has reached the maximum of her commercial supremacy"

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As long as our Eastern manufacturers and importers with their superior advantages of cheap capital and labor are able to lay own goods at any point of the West as a lower cost than they can be supplied from any other source, there can be no danger of their being supplanted in the markets Whenever they are undersold it will be time enough to talk about our decaying commerce At present there are no signs of decay but, on the contrary a steady and gratifying increase in all its branches

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

A Dutchman says of the New Yorkers [illegible] get at one day by scheming earth under and doing [illegible]

There is talk of a considerable exodus next spring of people from the mining into the valley counties of California

Horace Greeley by special request was [illegible] white coat at a ball here recently dressed at Lewiston Maine

It is reported that the President has promised an important foreign appointment to Lieutenant Governor Cumback of Indiana

A servant in Michigan who stole $50 was not held for trial because she was subject to fits when under excitement Fits of abstraction?

A lecturer before a Teachers Convention in the West took the ground that the school should be excluded from the great cyclopedia of the [illegible] ornament

The Richmond *Dispatch* corrects some extravagant stories by saying that there are only two defaulting Sheriffs in Virginia, and in the case of neither is the amount over $2 000

I am a speaking said a long winded orator for the benefit of posterity Yes said one of his audience and if you speak much longer you will have your audience present

Mrs Rose Maddox is lecturing in Ohio in opposition to woman's suffrage as calculated to destroy her 'conservative power' She argues that the more woman takes upon herself the man quality the less she governs man

A statute has been promulgated at Oxford, empowering the Examiners to admit girls as candidates Ladies are to be admitted to the medical lectures at the Carolinska Institute in Stockholm provided they have the same amount of preparatory knowledge as is required of male students

An Iowa editor acknowledges the receipt of Congressional documents in advance of the mail The way it occurred was this A wolf ate up the mail carrier about four miles They went the Government to put on that route a number of able bodied wolves to facilitate the transportation of the mails

Commercial Independence of the West

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THURSDAY MORNING JANUARY 20, 1870.

Meeting of the State Central Committee.

The Republican State Central Committee met at this city yesterday at 10 o'clock A. M. Present - Major M. P. Berry, of Marion, Chairman; T. B. Odeneal, of Benton, Secretary; Messrs. A. Hinman, of Clatsop, proxy for A. Montgomery; Geo. M. Scudder, of Curry, by M. P. Berry, proxy; A. J. Apperson, of Clackamas; G. Webster, of Douglas, by J. G. Wright, proxy; J. Robinson, of Grant, by J. G. Wilson, proxy; E. F. Russell, of Linn; J. H. Mitchell, of Multnomah; J. L. Collins, of Polk, T. B. Handley, of Tillamook, by S. A. Clarke, proxy; J. H. Fisk, of Umatilla; D. W. Lichtenthaler, of Union, by R. P. Boise, proxy; W. D. Hare, of Washington; J. G. Wilson, of Wasco, by H. A. Hogue, proxy; J. W. Watt, of Yamhill. Mr. T. L. Brickell, of Tillamook, came in during the session, and by a vote was invited to sit and advise with the Committee.

The Committee, after settling the matter of proxy credentials, proceeded to ballot for choice of a place for holding the next State Convention, whereupon the city of Portland was selected. The first Thursday, the 7th day of April, was determined upon as the time.

The basis of representation was fixed as follows: One delegate for each 60 votes cast for the Republican candidate for Congress in 1868, and an additional delegate for each fraction of 35 or over, and one delegate at large for each county. The numbers of delegates to which each county will be entitled upon this basis will be found in the Call for a Convention, published elsewhere in this paper.

Mr. A. J. Apperson, of Clackamas, was elected Treasurer of the Committee to receive and pay out such funds as may be raised for the distribution of campaign documents and newspapers. And provision was made to secure funds for such purpose.

It appearing that in some of the counties, there were no Republican county committees, in consequence of removal, death, or failure to act, it was resolved that in any such case the State Central Committeeman for such county should be authorized to issue a call for the next County Convention.

A resolution was adopted recommending that county conventions for the election of delegates to the State Convention, be held on Saturday, March 26th. The Committee then adjourned.

The Republican Press on Revenue Matters.

The special Washington correspondence of the New York *Times*, Jan. 1st represents that it is the intention of some of the extreme radicals in the Ways and Means Committee of the House of Representatives to smother, as far as possible, the report of Special Commissioner Wells. It is further stated that the demand throughout the country for the printed report has been unprecedented. Some of the most violently extreme protectionists threaten an attempt to array the Republican party and the Administration against the recommendations and suggestions of the report.

It may be that an attempt of this kind will be made, but we do not believe that it will result in anything more serious than the total overthrow of the political power of the attacking party, in Congress. In the first place the report is, generally, in unison with the views of the President's message so far as that document refers to matters involved in Mr. Wells' statements, and with the other annual reports from heads of Departments and Bureaux. From which it may be considered that at least in all matters running parallel with subjects treated of in the Departmental reports, Commissioner Wells reflects the views of the Administration. The effort, therefore, of the extreme protectionists to array the Administration against this report would be like asking a man to condemn his own opinions.

Again, it might be well for these gentlemen to cast about them and see how Mr. Wells' suggestions have been treated by the leading Republican newspapers of the country, and to calculate the chances of a conflict of this kind with those representatives of the people. Within our field of observation, the most striking feature of the Republican press is the unanimity and heartiness with which all the leading metropolitan and country papers have seconded Mr. Wells' recommendations in favor of a reduction in the tariff on almost everything except the luxuries of life; and in favor of such modification of the revenue laws as would make the taxes less burdensome and more equitable. In the list of journals which have been most emphatic in their commendations in this direction we may mention such as the St. Louis *Democrat*, the Chicago *Tribune*, Chicago *Republican*, Cincinnati *Gazette*, Cincinnati *Commercial*, the Buffalo *Commercial*, New York *Times*, Boston *Journal*, Springfield *Republican*, Hartford *Courant*, New York *Mail*, Albany *Journal*, and without attempting to enumerate further, nearly every Republican newspaper of both city and country, throughout the Middle, Western, Northwestern and Pacific States. If the extreme protectionists imagine they can inaugurate a successful struggle with all these powers, all we have to say is that we have a much higher degree of admiration for their pluck than for their judgment. The Republican party, after counting out a few New England extremists, is unanimously and emphatically in favor of the reforms and measures of relief suggested by Mr. Wells, in respect of revenue matters.

Currency.

Under the isolated situation of the Pacific States and Territories, as they were before the completion of the railroad, it could never have been expected that the mercantile portion of our community should favor the exchange of our gold and silver currency for the paper currency legalized by the Government and which constituted almost the only circulating medium east of the Rocky mountains. To say nothing of the natural prejudices of our people against paper money on account of its fluctuating value as compared with coin, the importing merchants had another reason for frowning upon its introduction—the large profits realized through the manipulation of gold and legal tenders in the purchase of goods at the East. The legal tender currency, therefore, has been, to the present time, *tabooed* except so far as it has been wanted to pay revenue taxes, judgments, etc.—the total amount thus used being inconsiderable as compared with the coin circulation.

The time has come, however, when it is becoming a question whether this state of things can be much longer sustained, and, further whether it is longer desirable. The mines have come to yield an insufficient amount of bullion to supply the needs of our commerce, to which fact we must add that the drain to the East is fully as urgent as ever. It is, therefore, no wonder that the money market is gradually but surely becoming more stringent. It could not in the nature of things be otherwise, and it is clear that our commercial interests will before long demand, imperatively, a remedy. There is but one direction in which to look, and that is toward legal tender or bank note currency.

No community has more persistently opposed the introduction of paper currency, than that of San Francisco. Yet we find that the stringency of the money market there has started a revolution of ideas in relation to currency. The railroad has brought them into such close relations with the East, that sagacious business men begin to speak of the inevitable necessity of reducing business and money circulation to the same basis as in those States which are already dividing the trade of California with San Francisco. A significant movement is that of the petition started some time ago in San Francisco, asking the Legislature to pass a law permitting taxes to be paid in legal tenders. It sets forth that scarcity of money has so clogged the wheels of business, that no relief can be looked for but in the admission of paper money, and that, in no other way can the Pacific coast compete in legitimate business with the transmontane States. Oregon may hold out with a gold and silver currency longer than California, perhaps; but it is not easy to see how we can very long avoid following suit. The sooner we accommodate ourselves to a condition of things that is already at our threshhold, the better.

Editorial Notes.

It is mentioned as something new that on New Year's Day at Washington, none of the Cabinet officers or Senators who kept open house, furnished any intoxicating liquors upon their side tables. It might also have been mentioned as one of the highly commendable innovations upon the customs which have long prevailed at Washington.

The proceedings of the Republican State Central Committee, yesterday, were marked by the utmost harmony and good feeling, and the general expression in regard to the prospects of success in the coming campaign, was of the most cheerful character. The canvass will open lively and will be conducted with spirit and energy by the Republican party, or there is no trust to be given to palpable indications.

And now Mungen, the repudiator, may dry his tears away and put on a cheerful countenance. He has been "boosted." The Bucyrus *Forum* says: "The smouldering financial volcano, whose crater is now covered over with the thin blanket of Garfield's resolution, will ere long break forth from its subterranean depths like another Ætna, and bury bondholder and bond under the molten lava of irretrievable ruin." Stand from under.

We see by the Philadelphia papers that Hon. Wm. D. Kelley, one of the members of the Ways and Means Committee who visited Oregon last summer, has been talking to the Philadelphians about the great field for enterprise open on the Pacific coast. When here, Mr. Kelley expressed himself delighted with Oregon and Puget Sound, and promised to speak for us upon his return home. We are glad to see that he is fulfilling his pledges.

Truly Democracy is a bully thing, and as for unchangeableness, can't be mentioned in the same breath with anything less fixed than *the* bed-rock stratum of principles as invariable as—as—as the movements of church-steeple weather-vanes. The Ohio Democracy is as devoted as any to the "eternal principles" which are vaunted to keep equally well in all climates and under all conceivable varieties of conditions. At the late special election the Democracy of Champaign county ran a negro for State Senator on their ticket declaring that "if he is white enough to vote, he is white enough to be voted for." Of course, nobody can deny that voting for "niggers" was always a favorite pastime with the Democracy.

Commerce of the Year.

[From the Bulletin's Annual Summary.]

The statistics given have been carefully compiled from official and other sources, and generally exhibit a gratifying degree of progress in the various departments of trade and industry. Our importations of foreign goods for 1869 were the largest for any year in the history of the port, aggregating $15,582,000, a gain of $450,000 as against 1868, and upwards of $5,000,000 since 1865. A detailed statement of the sources, character and value of these imports has been specially prepared for the *Bulletin*. The foreign goods received at this port comprise but a small proportion of our imports, which chiefly consist of free goods from domestic Atlantic ports, received both by way of Panama and Cape Horn. According to sworn statements at the Custom House, the estimated value of the free goods brought us by the Panama steamers in 1869, was $30,000,000. In addition we received over 150 ship loads of coal, iron and general merchandize from New York, Boston and other Eastern ports, by way of Cape Horn, the value of which can only be conjectured, as no statement thereof is necessary to be filed at the Custom House. The weight of the free goods thus received by sail was 278,500 tons, including 34,500 tons coal and 20,300 tons railroad iron, of which 13 full cargoes were received; in addition, considerable quantities of railroad material come by vessels laden with assorted cargoes.

The amount of freight paid on cargoes by sail and by Panama steamers was $8,949,000, of which $3,965,000 was currency and the balance gold. The amount of gold coin paid for duties on imports was $8,340,000, while the amount paid the Government for Internal Revenue in this district was $3,224,000. The tonnage arrivals at San Francisco in 1869 were larger than for any previous year, aggregating over 3,500 vessels, representing 1,145,000 tons of tonnage, including 2,900 vessels of 574,000 tons from domestic Pacific ports. The passenger arrivals by way of the sea, exclusive of those from coast ports, embraced 38,200, against 15,500 departures, showing a gain of 24,400. Our export trade for 1869 shows that we have shipped merchandize to the value of $20,846,000 and treasure to the value of $37,287,000. Of our merchandize shipments, $17,161,000 was for some 50 articles of California produce, leaving less than 20 per cent. to cover re-shipments of Eastern and foreign goods. The principal articles of domestic shipments were as follows, flour, $2,062,000; wheat, $8,745,000; barley, $340,000; wool, $2,188,500; hides, $398,000; brandy, $296,000; wine, $102,000; fish, $171,000, leather, $212,000, lumber, $200,000; Quicksilver, $748,000 ores, $285,000; and skins, furs, etc., $651,000. Some of these skins and furs were from Alaska. Our treasure exports embraced $13,815,000 gold bars; $11,476,700 silver bars; $7,910,000 gold coin, and $3,700,000 Mexican coin. The amount of coin turned out at the mint was $14,340,000, of which $131,000 was silver and the balance gold. The amount disbursed for army purposes was $8,256,600. The dividends paid to stockholders by various local incorporations aggregate $4,685,800; in addition, $2,176,000 was credited to depositors in January and July by the various Savings Banks of the city. The sales at the Stock Board show an aggregate of $70,316,400. The transactions in real estate in San Francisco for the year embrace sales to the value of $29,937,700, mortgages to the value of $13,288,800, and releases to the value of $5,921,000. Our freight engagements for the year numbered 516 vessels, of 565,200 tons. On the 1st instant there were 132 vessels on the way to this port from domestic and foreign sources. On the same day we had 39 vessels in port, representing 31,300 tons of tonnage, available for long voyage business.

There are about 20,000 tenement houses in New York city, containing 700,000 persons. No house is called a tenement house that does not contain at least four families. The average number of families in such houses is from seven to eight, and the average number of each family is five. One block in the Seventeenth Ward, 200 by 800 feet, contains 3,000 persons.

By Overland Telegraph.

[DISPATCHES TO THE OREGONIAN.]

OUR SAN FRANCISCO DISPATCH.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan 19.—No Eastern or foreign market telegrams have been received since last Saturday.

California wheat quoted in Liverpool on the 15th at 9s 1d.

A man named Benjamin Purl, working for a contractor on Sacramento street, between Davis and Dora, died suddenly this morning. He was subject to fits, and has been drinking heavily of late.

The remains of George Murray Thompson, a young lawyer who died suddenly at Orleans Hotel, and whose death was attributed to effects of aconite administered by mistake, was sent East to day.

NEVADA.

AUSTIN, Nev., Jan. 19.—A sample of ore produced by one of the veins lately cut into Yarb shaft, gave by assay at the rate of $15 25 of silver per ton. Twenty tons of ore from Saratoga, recently crushed, yielded over $15,000. The Manhattan company to-day shipped by Wells Fargo & Co., six bars valued at $157

At two o'clock to day the thermometer was at 46 Snow disappearing fast.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

The circulation of the London *Times* is only half what it was three years ago.

A young Kentuckian has distinguished himself by marrying his grandmother's sister.

Two servant girls in London recently jumped from a third story window on a wager, and on the following day they were decently buried.

McDonald Clark, the "Mad Poet," once said that "any expression of thought, so arranged as to make a man fight or cry, is poetry."

There will probably be 100,000 miles of railroad in operation in this country before the close of the century. Fifty thousand miles are now operated.

A lady who is canvassing for a book in Vincennes, took umbrage at an article in one of the papers there, and interviewed the editor with a revolver. He said he didn't mean it.

The Cumberland Presbyterians claim to be the only Presbyterian Church of purely American origin. They are discussing the propriety of changing their name to "The American Presbyterian Church."

Tennessee has ten cotton mills, running 13,720 spindles, which consume 1,847,300 pounds of cotton per annum. Georgia, with twenty mills, runs 69,782 spindles, which consume 10,864,350 pounds of cotton per annum.

A lady speaker at the New Hampshire Woman's Suffrage Convention said the ghost of Captain Kidd laughed as the Spanish gunboats steamed out of New York harbor, and the scattered timbers of the *Mayflower* grounded.

A subscription has recently been started in Trenton, N. J., having for its object the purchase of the celebrated gun, the "Swamp Angel," which is designed by the Trentonians for a monument to the Union soldiers of Mercer county.

A man in Ohio who recently assaulted another with a heavy hickory stick having sharp steel points driven near each other down about half its length, and a long steel blade in its end, was bound over in the sum of $300 for simple assault and battery.

Mayor Hall, of New York, thus sets forth the advantages of the city he presides over: "Here you enjoy extensive freedom—freedom in newspaper abuse, freedom to gamble in Wall street free dom in marriage, freedom in divorce, free lager, free fights, free voting, free love."

Great excitement recently prevailed in Wabash over the enforcement of the Sunday law. Men, women and children were indicted for fishing, sewing and blacking boots on that day. About one hundred indictments were turned into court against the best citizens of the town, including several ladies.

A curious phenomenon has lately occurred in Germany. Some weeks ago an opening was observed in the earth, on a chain of hills near Morgentheim. It has gradually increased in extent, assuming the form of a long fissure, about five feet in breadth, with perpendicular sides, and of a great depth, estimated at 400 feet.

The Boston *Traveller* says it is undoubtedly true that the population of the rural districts of New England has decreased, but it has decreased because the cultivation of the soil, and the development of resources, require less labor than formerly, and the surplus laborers have sought employment where their labors are needed.

The semi-annual dividends payable in Boston in January amount to $11,379,985, against $12,34,517 in July last. The railroads pay about the same as usual, but the manufacturing stocks have fallen off. The gold payments at the Sub Treasury will be about $4,646,799—less than in July. The total of gold payments on United States bonds, State bonds, &c., will be $5,308,974.

Alluding to the article in the *Times* on the cost of transportation between the Mississippi valley and New York, the Richmond *Whig* suggests that the completion of the Virginia *free* water line would be the most efficacious of all conceivable remedies. That, it thinks, would at once reduce extortionate rates on all competing lines. The Richmond *Dispatch* entertains similar views.

A Cleveland clergyman last Sunday, after reading an announcement of a social gathering to be held during the week, said that he had been led into advertising dancing parties, involuntarily, in this way several times, and that he had concluded, if he ascertained that there was a dance after this particular party, that he would never again read an announcement handed him by the person from whom he received this.

Lord Clarendon has addressed to M. de Lesseps the congratulations of the British Government on the completion of the Suez Canal, adding that, in so doing he expresses the sentiments both of Her Majesty, Queen Victoria, and the English public. M de Lesseps communicated this fact to the Emperor Napoleon, who replied as follows: "I am happy to learn the congratulations you have received from the British Government, and I see with pleasure that justice is done to your efforts, which have been crowned with such signal success."

OREGON.

J. Henry Brown proposes to prepare and publish a city directory of Salem.

From the *Statesman* of Wednesday: The Board of Managers of the State Agricultural Society convened on Tuesday, the 18th. Present Messrs. Daniel Clark, W. A. Mills, B. E. Stewart, M. Wilkins, C. P. Bacon, John Allen and John Minto. The Board agreed that there should be no racing at the next State fair except as authorized by the Society. The publication committee was instructed to examine the financial condition of the *Willamette Farmer*. The Board is engaged in arranging the list of premiums to be offered at the next fair.

Mr. T. L. Brickell, of Tillamook, who arrived at this city overland yesterday, informs us that in crossing the Coast mountains he encountered snow to the depth of two feet in places. There being only a trail to travel in, the trip, as may be readily believed, was a hard one. The Messrs. Quick & Co., of Tillamook, are engaged upon the important enterprise of constructing a wagon road from the valley across the mountains to the Willamet valley at North Yamhill. They have a force of hands at work at the present time. The road pursues the valley of Trask river to the forks and thence the divide running parallel with the southern branch. It is the intention to complete the road by the first of July next. The parties needing some help from the Willamet valley people and ought to have it .... The schooner *Champion* has been sold to Ben. Simpson or to the transportation company of which he is President, and will hereafter run, under command of Capt. Dodge, between Yaquina, Tillamook and Columbia river, according to the demands of trade .... Mr. Brickell represents that the population of the county has increased by the arrival of several families during the past year, and that all are enjoying a satisfactory degree of prosperity. The occupations pursued by the people have become so multiplied that the colony is less dependent than formerly upon outsiders for the comforts and even luxuries of life.

The Augusta (Ga.) *Constitutionalist* "recons" to call the Government "our Government," and it calls upon its "fellow countrymen," if they are "really anxious to pay a debt of vengeance," and save themselves from continuous future calamity, to show their pluck, their manhood and their strategy, by "cutting off the enemy's supplies."

Visitors to Hartford complain that they can't move there without running against a President, Secretary or agent of an Insurance Company.

UNION REPUBLICAN CONVENTION OF OREGON.

The Union Republican voters of the State of Oregon will meet at the City of Portland, at 10 o'clock A. M., on Thursday, the 7th day of April, 1870, in Delegate Convention, for the purpose of placing in nomination a State Ticket to be supported at the approaching election in June, and the transaction of such other business as shall properly come before said Convention.

Counties will be entitled to delegates as follows:

Baker	7	Lane	12
Benton	10	Linn	18
Clackamas	12	Marion	24
Clatsop	3	Multnomah	20
Coos	4	Polk	11
Curry	2	Tillamook	2
Columbia	2	Umatilla	5
Douglas	9	Union	6
Grant	7	Washington	9
Jackson	10	Wasco	6
Josephine	4	Yamhill	11

The Committee recommend that the County Conventions for the election of Delegates be held on Saturday, the 26th day of March, 1870.

By order of the State Central Committee.

M. P. BERRY, Chairman.

T. B. ODENEAL, Secretary.

Portland, January 12, 1870.

BURNETT'S Cocoa have been awarded several medals and diplomas.

MARRIED.

January 19, 1870, by Rev. W. H. Story, in Trinity church, William Palmer and Jane McCarthy, both of this city.

DIED:

At his residence in this city, January 19, 1870, at 2½ A. M., of typhoid pneumonia, Capt. John M. Couch, in the 59th year of his age.

Funeral from his residence to-day at 11 o'clock A. M.

Died in San Francisco, Monday, Dec. 27, 1870, at 12 M., Hiram Smith, of Portland, Oregon.

Notice of the funeral will be given hereafter. The remains will arrive by next steamer. Oregon papers please copy.

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W. T. BALLOU, of Elko, Nevada.

Card from Harbor Master.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 2, 1869.

To Dr. McBride—This is to certify that I have been troubled with neuralgia in my right arm and hand for the past three months, and although I have had medical advice, and tried a number of remedies, none has relieved me until I tried Dr. McBride's "King of Pain," which has done me more good than all the other remedies I have tried. JAMES B. HOUSEMAN.

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A CARD.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 16, 1869.

DR. MCBRIDE—My Dear Sir: For the last six or seven years I have been afflicted with rheumatic pains from my knees down, embracing all the joints of ankle and toes. These pains have come upon me periodically every year, about this season of the year. My knees and ankles, and toe joints, and my wrists and finger joints would swell and leave me in the most agonizing pain, known only to those who have suffered from this dread malady. These pains would continue for a period of from three to four months every year, and they have been regular, unfailing annual visitors. I have been accustomed to apply for relief to the best citizens of San Francisco, and have not failed to use all the popular remedies known to the public. I would sometimes receive temporary relief, after long continued application, but it would never fail to return in a few days with increased severity.

About two weeks ago, while my pains were upon me, I saw you at the corner of one of our streets, and heard what you said about your "King of Pain." I confess that I listened to you with deep distrust. Indeed, I may say that I did not believe your statements. "Still," thought I, "it's only a dollar, and I'll patronize the 'humbug' one dollar's worth." I bought a bottle and tried it first on my knee, which was fearfully swollen, and from which I suffered very severely. The second night I tried it again, and my dear Doctor, you can judge of my surprise, ecstacy and delight, altogether, when I found on rising the second morning, that my pains were entirely gone, and the swelling entirely disappeared. My knee joints were as supple as when I was young. I actually danced with delight, much to the amusement of my friends, who had been in the habit of regarding me as a decrepid old rheumatic. It has been two weeks, and I have not felt the least symptom of return. I believe I am cured, and I feel so grateful to you that I offer you this statement, verified by my oath, to be used by you in whatever way you may think proper, and I feel it a duty to let others similarly afflicted know where they can find relief.

I am, yours, very truly, RAPHAEL LOOKAYER.

State of California, city and county of San Francisco. On this 16th day of October, 1869, personally appeared before me, a Justice of the Peace in and for the city and county of San Francisco aforesaid, Raphael Lookayer, known to me to be the person who signed the foregoing letter, and who being by me duly sworn, deposes and says the contents thereof are true.

T. W. TALIAFERRO, Justice of the Peace

TO THE PUBLIC.

Grateful for the eminent services of Dr. J. J. McBride, I cheerfully make a statement of the following facts: For twelve months I had suffered from prostration of my nervous system, resulting in partial paralysis and almost total loss of sight. A score of physicians had abandoned my case as hopelessly incurable; I had even heard myself spoken of by doctors and friends. In the agonies of my neuralgia pain, I sought the great "King of Pain." Under that benign influence, in one half hour I had obtained more medical aid than I had known for long, weary months. My sight was so much restored that I could read print, although I had needed a guide to find Dr. McBride's office an hour before. Before leaving him I had regained the use of my almost palsied limbs, and seemingly my strength had returned, while all those aches and pains, my constant companions, were dissipated and gone. It is now ten days since I undertook treatment with Dr. McBride, and I can say unhesitatingly that I am restored as I could not have expected to have been in so little time. My eyesight is most perfectly regained, my whole physical system corrected and in undoubted health.

My residence is in Reading, I do business at No. 61, Cambridge street, in this city, where I will willingly vouch in person for the truth of the foregoing to any one interested.

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THURSDAY MORNING, JANUARY, 20

CITY.

A PIONEER GONE.—Yesterday morning John H. Couch, one of the [illegible] died at

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THURSDAY MORNING, JANUARY 20 18 0

CITY.

An Honored Guest —Yesterday morning Capt John H. Couch, one of the oldest settlers, of Portland died at his residence in the northern part of the city. Capt Couch was born Feb 21 1811 in the town of Newburyport Massachusetts He went to sea in his early youth and was engaged in trade to Europe and the Indies until 1839 In the fall of that year he left Newburyport in command of the brig *Maryland* bound for the Columbia river, which he entered in the following spring. Sailing up the Columbia and Willamette he landed at Clackamas rapids and disposed of his cargo of the *Maryland* at a good advantage. He then sailed on a voyage to the Sandwich Islands, where he sold the brig under his command and returned home as a passenger early in the year he sailed from his native town in command of the brig *Chenamus* a vessel built by the Chinook Indians, of Boston and named for an Indian chief of the Clatsop tribe The *Chenamus* sailed to the Sandwich Islands and arrived in the Willamette river in 1843 Capt Couch opened a store at Oregon City and remained there until 1845, when he removed to Portland where he took up a land claim which has now embraced a large and valuable part of the city About this time he was appointed Treasurer of the Provisional government of the Territory of Oregon which position he filled until 1848 when we went home as a passenger by sail vessel via the Sandwich Islands and China and around the Cape of Good Hope. In February 1849 he left New York in the bark *Madonna*, for San Francisco where he arrived in July of the same year and shortly sailed in the same vessel for Portland, being here in August Capt Couch has filled several important public offices and always discharged his duty as an honor to himself and satisfaction to the people. He has served as Territorial Treasurer before stated and also as County Treasurer, County Commissioner Port Warden, and United States Inspector of Customs which last position he held at the time of his death.

For many years Capt Couch has been up and down among the people of Portland and has become as familiar to them as the name of the city which his energy and enterprise assisted in such a great measure in founding and building. As a private citizen, no man in Oregon was more widely known or universally respected than he. With a nature so keenly alive to the highest sense of right and honor between man and man and his word with those who knew him, was as good as gold. With him to promise was to perform, and though unostentatious in the discharge of his character as a public or private benefactor he was ever willing and ready to aid with his means and encouragement every public enterprise or to supply every case of individual need that was presented to him His genial sociality endeared him to the hearts of a host of friends and his name will long be remembered by those who have been the recipients of his kind offices. But he is no more Many will miss him in his accustomed walks of men, and no words can more deeply pain the heart of the community at large than the answer which went from mouth to mouth in this city early yesterday morning in response to the question why are the flags at half mast? Capt. Couch is dead.

City Council.—Wednesday evening January 19, 1870, the Common Council of the city of Portland met at the usual hour, His Honor Mayor Smith presiding

Present—Councilmen Besser, Bills Breck Hopkins, Lewis and Moffett.

The Clerk being absent Councilman Breck was appointed Clerk pro tem

The Mayor announced the death of Capt John H. Couch, and on motion the following resolutions offered by Councilman Breck, was unanimously adopted

Resolved, That the Mayor and Common Council attend the funeral of the late Capt John H. Couch, and that the Military and Fire companies of the city are respectfully requested to attend

The following resolutions of condolence were also adopted

Whereas, Almighty God in his inscrutable wisdom has seen fit to remove from our midst our old and long tried friend and fellow citizen Capt John H. Couch, in whose career we recognize that of the "noblest work of God,' an honest man

Resolved, That we, the Mayor and Common Council of the city of Portland, for ourselves and our constituents do hereby offer the afflicted wife and family of the deceased our sincere sympathy and condolence

Resolved, That the clerk be instructed to furnish a copy of these resolutions to the family of deceased.

Resolved, That as a testimonial of respect to the memory of Captain Couch, the Common Council do adjourn.

And the Council adjourned.

Letter of an Editor —A few days since a friend of Chinamen went through Oregon City on the cars. The weather being chilly, and the wind blowing on said open car, naturally crouched down on his haunches, his protruding knees supported the thought, and a wag of Oregon City, who "call" on somebody? No of posted the wag as the editor of the *Enterprise* and told him that the editor of what business (and everybody else's) he had been married up on the cars. this led the editor aforesaid to infer that Ben Holladay was going to build a boat on the Upper Willamet. That is the way the story of Holladay's boat building on the upper river got out. The joker forgot to tell the editor that the Chinaman was attached to every two "knees"

Typo —We find the following in one of our New York exchanges in regard to a prominent citizen of Portland

"Cincinnati Bills" is the name of a Portland [illegible], insurance agent.

We would state for the information of those who haven't the pleasure of Mr Bills acquaintance, that he is not an insurance agent but a member of the Common Council of the city Pres[illegible] of the Portland Dray and Hack Company and a very clever gentleman withal

Personal.—Gov Woods came down from Salem yesterday and will return this morning by [illegible]

Judge Wilson of the Dalles, is in the city He came as a member of the State Central Committee

Mayor Goldsmith will go to Salem this morning on business, to be absent a few days

Mr. Brinkell of Tillamook, made us a brief call last evening

Improved.—The improvement of Park street from B to F street is about finished and adds much to the appearance of that part of the city as well as to the convenience of the citizens living in that vicinity A similar improvement of the whole Park would make it the most elegant and commodious thoroughfare in the city and afford a very pleasant driving place when summer time again comes

Rumored —We heard a rumor on the street yesterday that important measures have been introduced in Congress with favorable prospects of success, tending to afford substantial aid in the construction of the Oregon Central Railroad West Side. We will lay before our readers further and more definite information on this subject if possible to obtain it.

Floating Home —On reaching the Columbia river on her way toward the Dalles yesterday the steamer *Cascade* encountered a field of floating ice which compelled her to return to this city The weather east of the mountains is reported quite cold and the *Cascade* may not be able to make her usual trips for several days

On Business —Thos G Reams Esq sheriff of Jackson county has been stopping in our city for a few days He brought down from Jacksonville an old man named Jack Gardner who is in his dotage, and turned him over to the authorities at the Asylum at East Portland Mr Reams starts home this morning

Died —Barney McFeely who was injured a few days ago by the falling of a tree near the toll gate on the Macadamized road died yesterday as we are informed of his injuries He has been cared for at the house of John Dooly since the accident The funeral will take place to-day

Hiram Smith —The telegraph brings news of the death of Hiram Smith Esq of this city San Francisco last Monday Mr Smith went to California several weeks ago for the benefit of his health His remains are to be brought back to this place for interment

Met.—The Republican State Central Committee met in this city yesterday The proceedings are published elsewhere.

Suspension of Business —We are requested to state that the various banking houses of the city will be closed from 10 to 2 P M and to suggest that other principal business places be closed at the same hour in respect to the memory of Capt Couch

Debate —We call the attention of the public to the notice of the debate between Messrs Todd and Arnoup at Harmony Hall next week The speakers are doubtless well posted in their respective dogmas and the debate will likely be interesting

Lake This Evening —The Lumbet Guard will give a social dancing party at their Armory on Alder street this evening Preparations are made to insure an occasion of general enjoyment to all who attend The price of ticket is one dollar

U S Circuit Court —This Court convened at ten o'clock yesterday morning when an adjournment was ordered until the same hour today at which time the Court will again meet

The Funeral —The Common Council by a resolution passed last evening requested the various military and fire companies of the city to attend the funeral of Captain Couch to day

Duty —No eastern mail no southern mail from beyond Salem no telegrams from beyond San Francisco accounts for the lack of more interesting news from abroad in to day's paper

Sailed It is reported that the W[illegible] left San Francisco for this place yesterday at four o'clock There is some prospect that she may have trouble with ice in the Columbia

Sleighing —Occasionally yesterday the merry jingling of the sleigh bells was heard on our streets but the turn out was not general Rather too much dampness

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL

Theodore Tilton in [illegible] gentry denies that he was born in New Jersey

A T Stuart is reported to have purchased [illegible] trolling stock of the New York & [illegible]

The oldest official in the New York Custom House is Dayton Ogden chief entry clerk who has been there since 1832

Chicago Courts tried last year 725 divorce suits and put asunder 469 couples Of the successful suits 305 were brought by the wives

Judge Haynes of the Superior Court of Ohio has resigned with the purpose of entering into partnership with C L Vallandigham

The publishers of Mark Twain's book The New Pilgrim's Progress, state the sales of that work for December amounted to $50 000

It is reported that Senator Zack Chandler has subscribed $5 000 to the $100 000 fund for the benefit of the family of the late Secretary Stanton

Gen Joe Hooker's health has very much improved A few days ago he took a walk down Broadway and was cordially greeted by many veterans whom he met

Brevet Colonel Thomas C Williams United States army commanding post at Little Rock, Arkansas, died there lately of congestion of the brain His remains were sent to Philadelphia

The Washington *Chronicle* speaks enthusiastically of the effect which would be produced should England send us John Bright to discuss and arrange the vexed questions at issue between the two countries

Gov Clayton of Arkansas says he intends to carry out the liberal policy he recently laid down in his speech feeling assured that it meets the approval of good citizens and will be for the best interests of the State

The Louisville *Courier-Journal* says it is obvious that the Democratic party has no leader either in the Senate or House and that Kentucky has a greater amount of ability in Congress now than any of the states of equal representation

Gov Merrill of Iowa is about to invite all the Iowa soldiers to meet in council in Des Moines or some other convenient locality in May or June All the railroads promise to carry the soldiers free both ways and the officers at half fare

The New York *Ledger* takes the liberty of suggesting that as Miss Olive Logan was married at the age of *sixteen*, and as both her children happen to be boys" she cannot be supposed to know much about the subject of her lecture—Girls'

Collector Casey of New Orleans has directed that all persons holding positions in the Custom House under his control must before the 1st of January, furnish heads of departments where they are employed certificates of their standing in the Republican party

The Republicans of Kentucky have again attempted to establish a daily Republican journal Their venture the Louisville *Courier*, looks and promises well May it meet abundant success, and show the Kentuckians the true path to State prosperity and national harmony,

M Amide Ollivier, whom Napoleon III has charged with the formation of a new Ministry was born at Marseilles July 2 1825 and entered the Paris bar at the age of 22 He entered the Corps Legislatif in 1857 and was one of the most brilliant of the group of Deputies known as The Five."

By chance there congregated in Deadrick street Nashville a few days ago five Tennessee printers whose average ages were 1 as follows W L Barry 86 John G Barry 84 Hon Obey Young 64, John Roberts 61 and W I Bang 59 All of the five worked on the reports and journals of the Tennessee Constitutional Convention of 1834.

The New York *World* says Though it is not pleasant to record the bad manners of a Democratic member of the Senate on such an occasion, still it must be said and ought to be said that Mr Garrett Davis of Kentucky had himself liable to be written down as an ass by the rejection of a political tirade against the party which Mr Essenden honored by his life into those otherwise honorable proceedings in vindication of the dead

We have heard says the *Pall Mall Gazette* of a most mysterious and disagreeable occurrence at the Tower of London which is enough to set the nerves of the whole nation on edge For some days or rather nights past the shadow of an axe has appeared on one of the walls of the building; this shadow made its last appearance unless we are misinformed in 1843 but what it has been doing since that time we cannot say There is no shyness whatever about it now it does not object to be stared at and excites the curiosity of all who have the privilege if not the pleasure of inspecting it

There is nothing more pleasing to Son and Parent than a neat fitting and good suit of clothing The place most [illegible] for such is at Kohn & Fisher's No 91 Front street Their stock of clothing is the largest in the city and will be sold lower than ever the next two months to make room for their extensive Spring stock soon to arrive

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By order of the W M
Portland Jan 20 1870

Attention, Washington Guard!—You are hereby notified to appear at your Armory this (Thursday) morning at 9 o clock for Company Parade

By order of the Captain
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Emmet Guard, Attention!—You will meet at your Armory, this morning at 9 o clock in full uniform to attend the funeral of the late Capt John H Couch By order of E CARALIN
N O Nail, Secretary Captain

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Two [illegible] DWELLING HOUSES [illegible] of the purchaser in any [illegible]
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LILLIES HALL & LAWRENCE
Portland Jan 1 1870 jan1d3t

Notice.

The members of the Portland Library Association are hereby notified that at the next Annual Meeting of the Association to be held at the Library Room on Monday the 24th inst at 2 o'clock P M the following proposed by-laws will be acted upon

Section 1 The Annual Meeting of the Association shall be held on the last Monday in January in each year

Section 2 [illegible]

L W GILLILAND Secy

Portland Jan 1 1870 jan1d3t

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Messrs SMITH & COOK

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The Bar will be supplied with the choicest brands of Liquors and Cigars

Omnibus to and from the House free

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COSMOPOLITAN HOTEL

[illegible] PORTLAND OREGON

J H SPRENGER, Proprietor
IN ATTENDANCE

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Corner Washington and Front Streets

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AT REDUCED RATES Board and Lodging per day from $1 50 to $2 according to the room occupied

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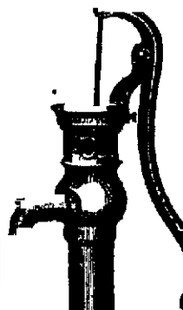

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FOR 1870

Containing Statistics of matters connected with Portland and adjoining

GENERAL DIRECTORY OF CITIZENS

AND

BUSINESS DIRECTORY!

And other matters and information relative to the [illegible] and county respectively [illegible]

The work will be ready for delivery about the [illegible] January 1870 and will be delivered within the [illegible] of Portland at $5 per copy

[illegible] page advertisements [illegible] Each [illegible] Business Cards [illegible] One Square [illegible]

All [illegible] will receive a copy of the work FREE

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Orders addressed to the Publishers at Portland Oregon will receive prompt attention

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The Door in the Heart.

BY VIRGINIA F. TOWNSEND.

"She was a stern, hard woman. But far away, up a great many pairs of winding stairs in her heart was a door easily passed by, and on that door was written WRATH.—*Charles Dickens.*

And so it is with a drunkard. Far up a great many pairs of winding stairs in his heart is a door, and on that door is written MAN, and you must knock at it once, twice, seven times, yes, seventy times seven, that it may open unto us.—*John B. Gough.*

He was an old man—not so old either, for the years of his life could not have wrinkled his forehead and whitened his hair, and the hands locked together on the low pine table did not tremble so with the weakness of old age; yet very old and very miserable looked the solitary occupant of that narrow room or entry, with its faded red curtains, and its atmosphere rendered almost intolerable by the bar-room into which it opened. A hat bearing unmistakeable evidence of long intimacy with "brick-bats and gutters," maintained a safe position on one side of the owner's head, and a pair of elbows thrust themselves through his coat sleeves in rejoicing conciousness that they could "afford to be out." Add to this, reader, a pair of pants whose original color it would have been a matter of time and study to determine, and you have the tout-ensemble of the wretched being who occupied the only grog shop which he was allowed to frequent in all the village of Greenfield.

And yet that miserable, solitary, friendless creature, sitting there half stupefied with the effects of last night's revel, and utterly unconscious that, outside, the May morning of God, with its glorious birthright of sunshine and dews and bird songs, has a heart, and "far away, up a great many pair of stairs in his heart, is a door," covered with cobwebs and dust, and on that door is a word written, which time and sin have never been able to efface—and that word is MAN.

But nobody ever dreamed of this, and people shook their heads, and said Billy Strong's case was a hopeless one. Had not many kind-hearted persons reasoned with him earnestly on the evils of his ways? Had not the "temperance men" gone to him with a pledge and promised him employment if he would sign it? And all this had been utterly in vain.

Ah, some of them had groped their way up the winding stairs, and read the name on the hidden door there.

But, while the unhappy man sat by the pine table that morning, the bar-keeper suddenly entered, followed by a lady with soft, hazel eyes, and a face that a child would have gone to in any trouble.

The old man looked up with a vacant gaze of wonder as the bar-keeper offered the lady a chair, and pointed to the occupant of the other, saying, "That's Billy Strong, madam," and with a lingering stare of surprise and curiosity, left the gentle woman alone with the astonished and now thoroughly sobered man.

The soft eye of the lady wandered, with a sad, pitying expression over Bill's features, and then, in a low, sweet voice she asked, "Am I rightfully informed? Do I address Mr. William Strong?"

Ah! with these words the lady had gotten further up the winding stairs, nearer the hidden door than all that had gone before her.

"Yes, that is my name, ma'am," said Old Bill, and he glanced down at his shabby attire, and tried to hide the elbow which was peeping out the farthest; for it was a long time since he had been addressed by that name, and, somehow, it sounded very pleasant to him.

"I am very glad to meet you, Mr. Strong," said the lady; "I have heard my father speak of you so often, and of the days when you and he were boys together, and I almost feel as if we were old acquaintances. You surely cannot have forgotten Charles Morrison?"

"No, no! Charles and I used to be old cronies," said Old Bill, with a sudden animation and a light in his eye, such as had not been there for many days, except when rum lent it a fitful brilliancy.

Ah! the lady did not know, as perhaps the angels did, that she had mounted the stairs, and was softly feeling for that unseen door. So she went on, "I almost feel as though I could see the old spop which your homestead stood, Mr. S. I have heard my father describe it so often. The hill, with its crown of old oaks, at the back of your house, and the field of golden harvest grain that waved in front. Then there was a green grass plot before the front door, and the huge old apple tree that threw its shadows across it, and the great old-fashioned portico, and the grapevine that crept around the pillars, and the rose-bush that looked in at the bed-room window, and the spring that went flashing and singing through the bed of mint at the side of the house."

Old Bill moved uneasily in his chair, and the muscles around his mouth twitched occasionally, but, unmindful to this, in the same low, sweet tone, the lady kept on:

"Many and many were the hours do father would say—Willie and I used to pass under the shadow of that old apple tree playing at hide and seek, or rolling and tumbling about on the grass, telling each other the things we would certainly do when we became men, the sun set its cap of gold on the top of the oaks; I can see Willie's mother standing in the front door, with her white cap and cheap apron, and the pleasant smile that always hovered around her lips, and hear her cheerful voice calling, "Come, boys, come to supper."

One after another the big, warm, blessed tears came rolling down Old Bill's cheek. Ah! the lady had found the door then.

"I was always at home at Willie's," father would say, "and used to have my fresh milk and bread too; and, when this had disappeared, Willie would draw his stool to his mother's feet, lay his head on her lap, and she would tell us some very pleasant story. It might be of Joseph or David, or some good child, who afterwards became a great man; and then she would part Willie's brown curls from his forehead, and, in a voice I can never forget, say, 'Promise me, Willie, when you go into the world and its temptations, and your mother is laid down to sleep in the church yard yonder, promise me, child, that her prayers and her memory shall keep you from evil ways.' And Willie would lift his laughing blue eyes to her face and say, 'I'll be a firstrate man; don't be afraid, mother.' And then after, we had said our prayers, we would go to our bed as happy as the birds that went to their nests in the old apple-tree branches by the window, and just as we were sinking to sleep we would hear a soft footfall on the stairs, and a loving face would bend over to see if we were nicely tucked up. It is a long time—father would say, after a pause—since I heard from Willie, but I am sure that he has never fallen into any evil ways. The memory of his mother would keep him from that."

Rap, rap, rap! went the words of the lady at the door of that old man's heart. Crack, crack, crack! went the door on its rusty hinges, while far above them both, the angels of God held their breath and listened. But the lady could only see the subdued man bury his face in his hands, and while his whole frame shook like an aspen leaf, she heard him murmur, amid child-like sobs:

"My mother! Oh, my mother!"

And she knew those tears that were washing those wrinkled cheeks were washing one also many a dark page in the record of Old Bill's past life, so, with a silent prayer of thankfulness, she resumed:

"But there was one scene my father loved to talk of better than all the rest. It was in the morning you were married, Mr. Strong. It was enough to do one's eye good—he used to say—to look at them as they walked up the old church-aisle, he with his proud, manly tread, and she a delicate and fragile creature, fair as the orange blossom that trembled in her hair. I remembered how clear and firm his voice sounded through the old church, as he promised to love, protect and cherish the fair girl at his side; and I knew as I looked upon her, that the very winds of heaven should not visit her fair and gentle face too roughly.

And then my father would tell us about a house, made very bright by a watchful affection, and of a dark-eyed boy and fair-haired girl who came after a while to gladden it; and then you know he removed to the far West and lost sight of you, Mr. Strong."

For an instant the lady paused, for the agony of the man before her was fearful to behold; and when she spoke again, it was in lower and more mournful tone:

"I promised my father, previously to his death, that if I ever visited his native State, I would seek out his old friends. I kept my promise. But when I inquired for you, they unfolded a terrible story to me, Mr. Strong, they told me of a broken, desolate household, of the gentle uncomplaining wife, who went down with a prayer on her lips for the erring husband, broken-hearted, to the grave, and of the fair haired girl they placed in a little while by her side. Oh, it is a sad, sad story I have of my father's old friend."

"It was I! It was I that did it all! —I killed them!" said Old Bill, in a voice hoarse with emotion, as he lifted his head from his clasped hands and looked upon the lady, every feature wearing such a look of agony and remorse that she shuddered to behold it. Wide, wide open stood the door then, and the lady hastened to pass in. A small hand was laid gently on Old Bill's arm, and a sweet voice murmured:

"Even for all this there is redemption. In the name of the dear mother that loved you, in the name of the dying wife and the dear child that sleeps beside her, I ask you, sign this pledge?"

"I will!" said Old Bill, and he brought down his hand with such force on the pine table that its rheumatic limbs hardly regained their equilibrium, and he eagerly seized the pen and and pledge the lady had placed before him, and when he returned them to her, the name of WILLIAM STRONG lay in broad and legible characters upon the paper.

There was an expression, ludicrous from its extreme curiosity, on the bar-keeper's face, as the lady passed quietly through the 'shop' after the long interviewing with Old Bill; and the expression was in no degree lessened when in a few moments after, Old Bill followed her, without stopping, as usual to take his first glass. And *he never passed that threshhold again.*

And now, reader, you whose heart throbs with tenderness and reverence for humanity, fallen, despised, miserable though it may be, remember that somewhere in the heart of your fellow man is a door, which though closed for many years, will surely open to the hand that knocks in kindness and the voice that calls in love.

The Fashions.

BONNETS—SILKS—MORNING ROBES — CRINOLINE — GLOVES.

[From the New York Evening Post, Dec. 30]

BONNETS.

The prediction that bonnets were to be smaller has not been fulfilled. They are very small, and will remain so as long as the hair is worn high, as at present. The fashionable chignon is large, extending quite low in the neck, and covering so much of the head that there is only a small space for the bonnet.

For evening wear and receptions, the bonnets are profusely trimmed with feathers and flowers, and edged with lace; the scarf is still in vogue, and twined around the neck falls and hangs loosely at one side.

Round hats for the street and ordinary wear are generally worn. The high crown felt hats, trimmed with velvet and ostrich plumes, are much worn. A noticeable feature of these hats as now worn is, the top of the crown is crushed, which does not add in the least to their beauty or effect, fact.

SILKS.

Among the silks for evening dress is a novelty in white silk with beautiful flowers, embroidered with gold thread, which makes up effectively, and is almost dazzling in gas light. Velvet velour is also something new, and is a rich, heavy material in gold color, green, blue, and all the evening shades.

French crape, in a new color called Lucifer, is a new material for the overskirts of silk evening dresses, and is sold at $10 per yard. It is also in all the fashionable colors and shades.

Silk and satin, in plain colors, are more worn for evening dresses this season than the fancy embroidered silks.

Black silks, richly trimmed, are much in vogue and the price is reduced at least twenty per cent. The ordinary striped silks are now sold for $1 50 per yard, and the small checks, in colors, as low as $1 25.

DRESSES.

A black silk is richly trimmed with velvet and lace. The skirt has a wide flounce set on in flat plaits, with two rows of wide velvet ribbon upon it—one an inch from the top, the other about the center of the flounce. The overskirt is composed of silk one quarter of a yard wide, with two rows of velvet, and lace half a yard wide. The corsage is trimmed with lace and velvet; the sleeves are loose, and open to the elbow, fall below the hand in a long, wide point, edged with lace.

A blue silk has three ruffles upon the skirt, and an overskirt of ashes of roses silk, made tunic style, with ruffle of blue silk upon the edge, and turned away in revers, both at the waist and in front of the skirt.

A purple cloth suit is embroidered with gold thread and ornamented with gilt buttons; the skirt and corsage of the basque is revers, and the overskirt buttons at the side. It is showy.

A black silk has the flounces set in clusters or plaits, each one rounded by a point of velvet, and between these are uprights of velvet extending up the skirt a half yard, fastened by ornaments of jet, and finished at the end with jet gimp and button fringe. The overskirt is short and trimmed to match. This is one of the most elegant carriage dresses of the season.

A rose colored silk has a wide flounce around the bottom, and a lavender silk overskirt trimmed with rose-colored velvet.

MORNING ROBES.

An "oriental" robe of purple satin de Chine is beautifully embroidered in black and white. A wide runs around the neck, down the front, widening as it slopes away at sides and around the skirt to the center of the back, where it expands into a large cloister of flowers. The front breadth has three rows of embroidery across it.

A white merino is embroidered in a pretty wreath, that has all the colors of the rainbow.

CRINOLINE.

Hair-cloth skirts, to take the place of hoops, have recently been imported. There is a flounce around the bottom, in round plaits, on all except the front breadth, and the upper part of the back has rolls of the material, for a quarter of a yard, in imitation of the bustle. These skirts range in price from $9 to $18.

Hoops are now very small, so that they are scarcely perceptible, and quite a number of ladies do not wear them at all; but many prefer them to heavy skirts; and it is far better for the health of the wearer to wear hoops and fewer skirts, than heavy crinoline or a number of skirts, unless the whole weight can be suspended from the shoulders.

GLOVES.

In Alexandre's kids a new shade has been brought out for evening wear. It is the most delicate of *perle*, or rather pearl color, and they are in both black and white welts, and stitched to the color to correspond. The shade is beautiful in gaslight.

The long gloves with six buttons, to be worn with short sleeves, are in the shades of straw color, buff, and other light tints. In the medium shades they are in three buttons.

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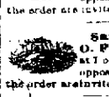

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By order of M. E. H. P

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

PORTLAND, Jan. 19, 1870

Latest New York gold quotations 121½.
Legal Tender rates in San Francisco 83.
Portland Legal Tender rates, 83½@85.
Markets unchanged and quite dull to-day all articles of produce, though grain and flour are firm at the figures we give below.

Wheat—Choice white winter soils readily at 75c 75 cts. cwt at 65@70 cts. During the past three days the receipts from up the valley have been quite large, though but little is in store being most of it being for hand mills or to load vessels in port.

Flour—Most extra brands have been steady for some time at $5 50 ₰ barrel, inferior at $4 25@5 50.

Oats are scarcer and more readily command the assigned quotations than a few days ago.

Provisions are dull if we except coal oil and Liverpool salt both of which are in good demand and short supply.

San Francisco Markets.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 19.—Flour—2,600 qr sks Stockton City superfine at current rates. Receipts of California for the week aggregate 14,000 qr sks, and of Oregon 12,000 qr sks. We quote Oregon brands of extra at $5 50@6 50. Range for jobbing lots of city mills of superfine in sks $5 75@6 00. $4 50@4 75; extra in sks $3 25@3 50.

Barley—Only 6,000 centals have been received during the week. We quote feed at $1 20@1 25 and brewing $1 27@1 32½ ₰ 100 lbs.

Wholesale and Jobbing Prices.

PORTLAND, Jan. 19, 1870

ALCOHOL—Eastern, $3 75; California, $8 00
BACON—Sides, log, loose 12c@13c.; Cross' sugar cured do. 22c.; Smith, Bridenbeck & Co's 22c.; Johnson's, 20c.; Shoulders, 6@6½.
BUTTER—Oregon solid, 25@27 ₰ lb; prime, 30@32; fresh rolls, 30@35; prime, 25@27½.
BUILDING MATERIALS—New Jersey Cement, ₰ bbl, $5 75; Knapp's, $4 50@$5 00; Santa Cruz Lime, ₰ bbl, $2 75; San Juan do., $2 50; Calcine Plaster, $4 25.
BEANS—White Pea 4 cts.; Red, 4cts.; Pink, 4cts.; Small White, 5½; Bayou, 4½; Butter, 4½c.
BROOMS—Oregon make, No. 1, $6 25 ₰ doz.; No. 2, $5 25 ₰ doz.; No. 3, $4 25 ₰ doz.; California make, No. 1, $5 75; No. 2, $4 75; No. 3, $3 75.
CANDLES—Grants, 19@19½; Emory's, 18c; Kelly's, 14c. Star, 19c; Ward's, 19c; Harkness', 20; Mary's, 18; Schmidt's 18.
COFFEE 16c, 20@22, Costa Rica, 21@21½; Java, 25@27; Jones' Prepared Java, 40; Chariton, 40; Rio, 15@16c.
DRIED FRUIT—Oregon Apples, in bulk 6c, in kegs 5½c.; California peaches now 13 cts
FLOUR—Imperial, $5 00 ₰ bbl; Standard, $5 00; Idle Wauphoe, $5 00; Magnolia, $5; Salem Mills, $5 00; Albany Mills, $5 00; Commercial, $5; Diamond, extra $5 00; do superfine, $4 00@4 50; Oregon Mills, $5 00; Good Country brands, $4@4 50; Champoeg Mills, $5 00; Marion Mills, $5; Brooklyn Mills, $5 00; Star Mills, $5 00; Multnomah, $5 00.
GRAINS—California, $2@2 50 ₰ ton
HARDWARE—Iron Axles, 10@11; Carriage Springs, 2½@2½; Axe Handles, $4 00@4 75; Pick Axes, $4 00@$4 50; Sledge do, $3 00@4 00; Bar Lead, 12½c.; Sand Paper, $6; Pat Cross cut Saws, $6 00@9 00 cts.; Mill do, $ ₰ R. $1 00@2 00; Anvils, Aranitage, 15; Sledge, cast steel, 8c; bellows, 6th@8c; 8 inch; Newhouse traps, $4 00@$24 00; Grindstones, 4½; Cable Chain, 9 to 14, Thimble Skeins, $8 00@10 00; Scale Beams, 8½ ₰ C.; Union Scales, Fairbanks', $14 00; Grocers' do. do., $12 00.
HORSE NAILS—Dublin (hand made), 18@20c; Putnam (pressed), 37½@38c; Griffin (pressed), 36@38.
LARD—Oregon 10 lb cans 12@13c; in bulk 10@10c.
MISCELLANEOUS—Raisins, new fruit layers in boxes, $5 50; ½ boxes $3 75; ¼ boxes $2 00; Currants, ₰ lb, 17cts.; Yeast Powders, P. & M. $2 ₰ gross; Donnell's, do $2 25; Taylor & Young's, do $2 50; Balsamic Syrup, Burton's, 50c ₰ lb; Babbitt, 15c; Oysters, Florida, $3 50; McMurrays, $3 75; Myers' $3 75. Mackerel in bbls $17 00@17; Kits No. 1, 4 75; Caliborn cheese, 20@22.
IRON—Round Bar, ½ to 2 inch, 5c; Small Bar, 6½@6½c; Norway Shoe Shape, 8. Ames Iron do., 7½; Nail Rod, 11.
NAILS—Best brands $5 25 ₰ keg; Fine Finishing and brads, $6 50; Lath 8d fine $4 50; Boat Spikes, $8 50.
OILS—Kerosene Oil—Downer's Star, 75; Downer's, 75; Pratt's 75; other brands, 70; Lard Oil, $2@2 25 ₰ gal. Whitest Strained, 85; Unbleached Oil, $1 25; Polar Oil, 80c; Peninsular Oil, Hayward & Coleman's, $1 25, Tanner's Oil, 80c; Neatsfoot Oil, $2 00, Sperm Oil, $2 50. Castor Oil, $2 75.
Linseed Oil, boiled, $1 05; raw, $1 00.
POWDER—Dupont's, 55 for ₰ cans; 6c for ½ Brauns, Rifle, in 25 lb kegs, $8 00; Sporting, in 5th cans, $8 50 each; Eagle Duck, 1, 2 and 5, per keg, $4 50; Hazard's Kentucky rifle, 6c for 1 lb cans; 6½c for ½ lb cans, California, 55c for lb cans; 60c for ½ lb cans, do per ½ keg, $8 50. Blasting, keg of 25 lbs., $2 75. Sporting, keg of 25 lbs, $3 00. Rifle, $3 50; single tape fuse, per M ft, $12 50.
ROPE—Per lb 18@20c 4ply.
SALT—Liverpool fine, $40@47 50; do coarse, $42 50; Carmen Island $35; Ground Rock, $22 50; Daisy, $47 50; San Quentin, $22 50.
SALMON—Half bbl (new) $6 00; bbls (new) $10.
SUGARS—Sand. Island, 9@9½c; San Francisco Yellow C., 13@13½; Golden C., hf bbls, 13c@13½; Powdered, 17; Crushed, in bbls, 16½; in half bbls 16¾.
SOAP—Oregon brands, 7@7½cts; Colgate, 11½; Castile, 18c; Cal. brands, 7½@8½c.
SYRUPS—Heavy Goldenn bbls, 70@80c ₰ gall; 5 gall kegs, 80@90 ₰ gallon; San Francisco and Pacific in kegs 87½c; in half bbls 85, in bbls 8. Bay Refinery, 90 ₰ gal. California Refinery, extra, 90c@92½c ₰ gallon

Weekly Retail Family Market.

DOMESTIC & FOREIGN FRUITS.

Oranges ₰ doz	75@1 00
Lemons per doz	1 00
Green—	
Apples	50c@1 00
Pears, per box	50@2 00
Dried—	
Pears, ₰ lb	8@10c
Apples, ₰ lb	7@10
Peaches ₰ lb	12½
Limes ₰ doz	37½@50
Plums, pitless	20@25
" with pits	12½
Figs, Cal., ₰ lb	20@25
" Smyrna	35
Prunes, in bulk	20
" in jars	35
CONFECTIONERY,	
Coffee	
Green ₰ lb	22
" Java "	23@30
Jones' prepared, Retail:	
" Java	40
" Chariton	35
" Rio	30
Sugar—Crushed "	18
" Pulverized "	18
Golden C	14
" Granulated "	18
Yellow C	14
Islands	12½@13½

SYRUPS IN KEGS ₰ gal $1 00
" per gal 1 10
Tea—Y. H. Hyson $1 00
Imperial $1 00
" Old " $1 00@1 25
Gun Powder $1 75
Japan 90@1 25
Black 62½@1 25

MISCELLANEOUS.

Hams, country cut, 17
" Butcher's " 20
" Butcher's and Packers (Bay Cured) 21@22
Smith, Brasted & Co 21@22
Cross' 23

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Bacon, breakfast & rib	18@20
" clear	14@15
Shoulders, country cut	10
" Butcher's and packer's	11@12
" Butcher's and packer's sug'r cured	12½
Cheese—Cal. ₰ lb	27@30
Cheese, Oregon	26@28
Eggs fresh ₰ doz	35@40
Honey ₰ lb	15@20
Lard, choice, ₰ lb	15
10 lb loaf in tins ₰ 50@)	75
Butter—	
Undetermined roll	37½@40
Good " "	33@36
Ordinary	30
Common, ₰ lb	25@28
Flour—₰ sack	
Imperial	1 35
Standard	1 35
Vaughn's	1 35
McLaren's	1 35
Salem, XXX	1 35
City Mills	1 25
Other brands	1@1 12½

POULTRY, GAME, &c.

Turkeys each	$1 25@2 50
Chickens, doz 4 50@5 00	
spring $3 50@4 00	
Puget Sound ducks	15@18
Salt Salmon ₰ lb	8@10

VEGETABLES.

Beets ₰ lb	2½
Carrots, ₰ lb	2½
Onions ₰ lb	3@4
Turnips ₰ lb	2
Potatoes ₰ bushel	50@75
Cabbage, ₰ doz	50@1 00
Sweet potatoes, ₰ lb	3
Parsnips ₰ lb	3
Celery, ₰ doz	1 00@1 50

Domestic Produce Market.

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Apples, green, ₰ box	25@50
Apples, dried ₰ lb	4@6
Wheat, new white, ₰ bushel	70@75
" Red, ₰ bushel	60@65
Oats ₰ bushel	40
Corn meal W. W ₰ 100 lbs	4 25
Country, ₰ 100 lbs	3 75
Ground Feed ₰ ton	22 50@25 00
Peaches dried, ₰ lb	8½
Bacon ₰ lb	14
Hams	16
Shoulders	9@9½
Lard, in tins	12
Lard, in kegs	10½@11
Beef ₰ lb	3@4@12
Butter	25@30
Chickens, young, ₰ doz;	3 50@4 00
grown, ₰ doz	4 00@4 50
Beans ₰ 100 lbs	2 25@2 50
Wool, ₰ lb	30@35
Hay, baled ₰ ton	14@15
Hay, from wagons	12 50
Hides, salted, ₰ lb	6½
" dry, "	10@11

FURS—Fisher

Fox, cross	1 50@2 00
" red	75@1 00
Marten, prime, dark	1 50@2 00
" pale	1 00@1 50
Mink, dark, northern	60@1 00
" pale	50@1 00
Muscrat	10
Otter, prime dark	1 75@3 00
Coon	12½
Wolf, large	75@1 50
Wild Cat	25
Skunk	12½
Fur Seal	1 50@2 50
Beaver, dark, per lb	7 50@10 00
Boar, black	2 00@2 50
" brown	2 00@2 50
Cat	25

Cotton Goods and Woolen Market.

PORTLAND, Jan. 19, 1870.

OREGON WOOLEN GOODS.—*Blankets*, Oregon grey, No. 1, $9 25; No. 2, $8 00; No. 3, do. $4 25, do white, No 1 extra $12. No 1, $8 50, do No 2, $7, No. 2, blue, $7 75, No. 2, green, $7 75. Yo-semite, No 1, $11, No. 2, $8. No 4 White flannel, $1 00@$1 25; 4-4 White do 75c, 3-4 White do 40@50c. Plain mixed colors, flannel, 40@50c; Fancy Twilled shirting do, 50@55c; Grey Mixed Shirting 40@50, Plaid linen, 90c. Grey Doeskin, $1 00. Fancy do $1 10, Plaid Mixed Beaver, 87½c; Fancy Cassimeres $1 00@$1 50. Tweeds, 75@80; Yarns, $1@1 20.

COTTON GOODS.—*Sheetings*—Standard, 12½@13½ seconds, 11½; light, 10½@12½c. Standard drills 12½. *Shirting*—Bleached undressed 14@25c, bleached do 17. Plaid—Jeanns, 16@20. Hickory stripes, Unbleached, Denim—Fancy, 16c; Merrimac, 16c. Ticknings, 18. Batting—1-4 25@37c, 30 inch, 31@36c. Cotton wicking, 10c. Bleach, 8c; Oakland heavy sheeting 20c ₰ yard. 40 inch sheeting, 12½@13½c ₰ yard

Cattle and Live Stock Market.

PORTLAND, Jan. 19, 1870

CATTLE—Beef cattle, $6 @7 ₰ 100 lbs gross
SHEEP—Good mutton sheep, $2 00@2 50 ₰ head
PORK 6@6½ ₰ lb
VEALCALVES—Spring, 7@8c ₰ lb

NOTICE.—There will be a third meeting of creditors of J. Levy, bankrupt, at the office of the Hon. W. Lair Hill, Register in Bankruptcy, at the city of Portland at 10 o'clock A. M. on the 31st day of January, A. D. 1870. You will also take notice that I have filed my final accounts as assignee of the estate of J. Levy, bankrupt in said court and will apply for the settlement of my said accounts and for a discharge from all liabilities as a signee of said estate in accordance with the provisions of the 28th section of the Bankrupt Act of March 2, 1867.
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